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AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Gerdes, et al.
 App. No : 09/700,130
 Filed : December 18, 2001
 For : CYTOTOXIN-BASED BIOLOGICAL
 CONTAINMENT
 Examiner : Albert mark Navarro
 Art Unit : 1645

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

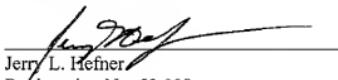
Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action in 16 pages.
 Exhibit A in 24 pages.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

FEES CALCULATION				
FEES TYPE		FEES CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Excess Claims	66 - 99 = 0	2202 (\$25)	0 x 25 =	\$0
Excess Independent	7 - 7 = 0	2201 (\$100)	0 x 100 =	\$0
2 Month Extension	1.17(a)(2)	2252 (\$225)		\$225
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$225

An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.
 Charge \$225 to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.
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